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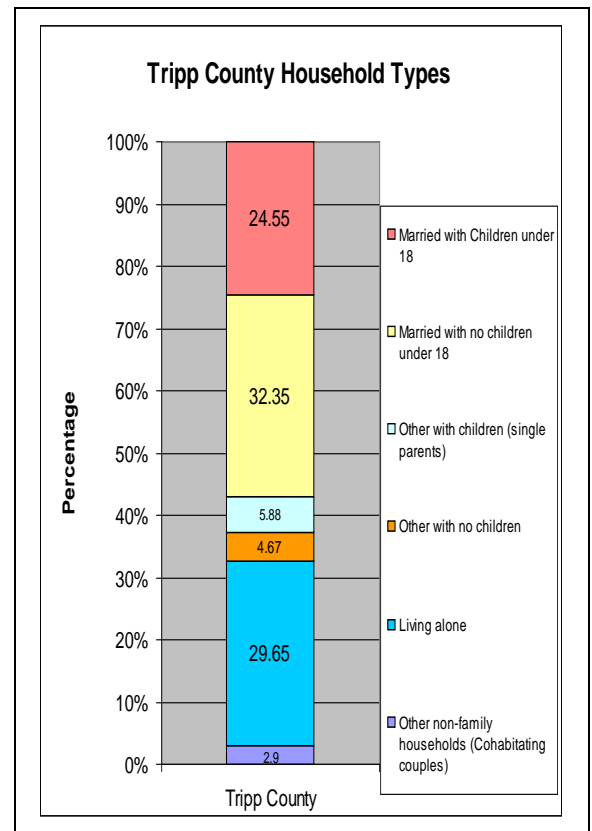
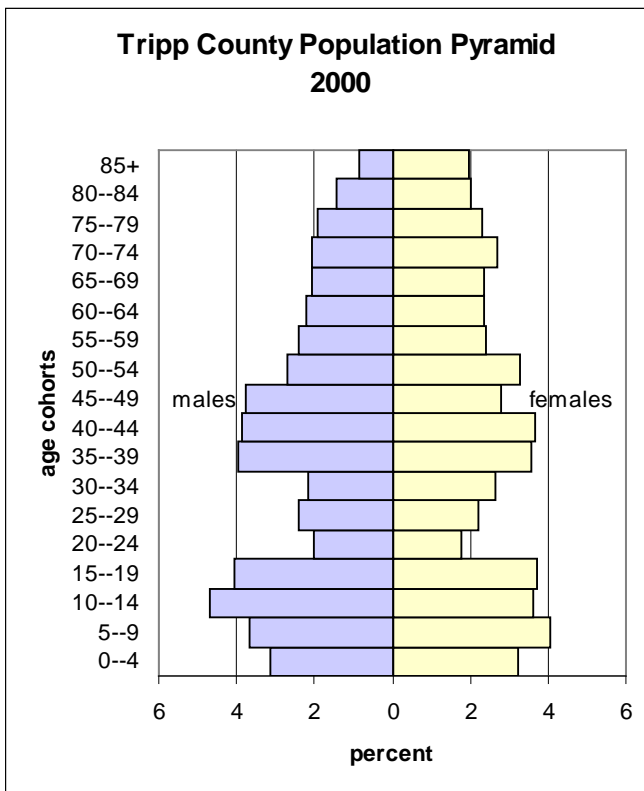
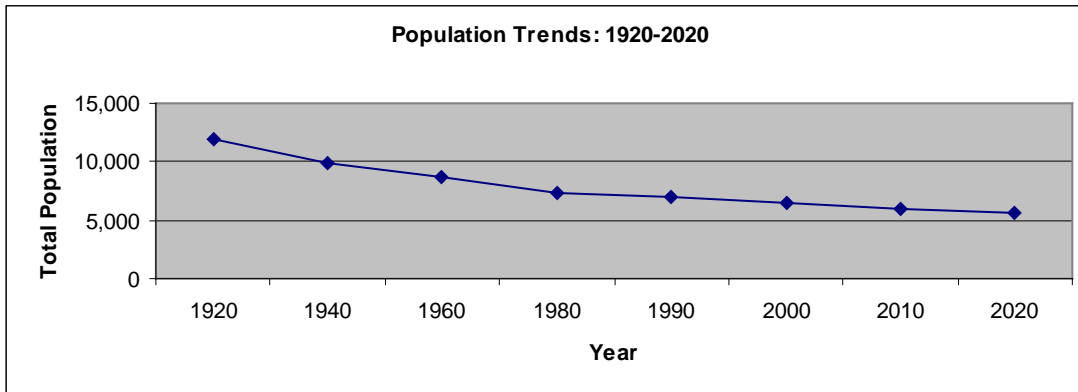
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Tripp County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
11,970	9,937	8,761	7,268	6,924	6,430	6,041	5,618

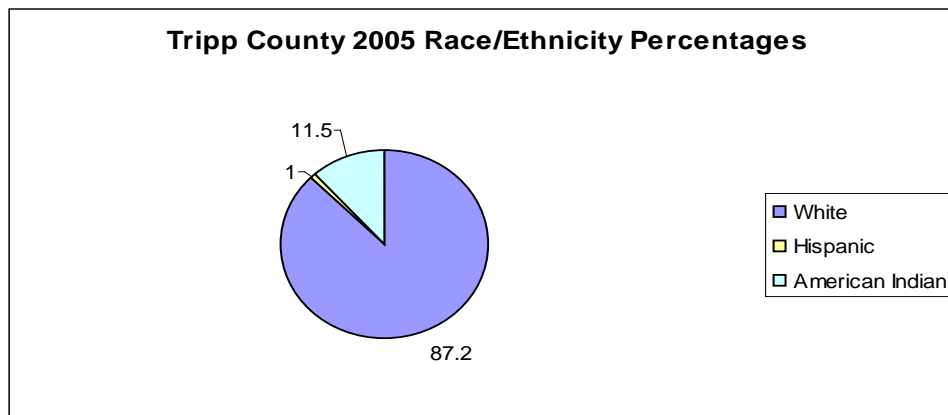


Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)				
	South Dakota	Tripp	Gregory	Todd
Urban	51.92	48.69	0	0
Rural-Farm	7.72	15.01	19.14	4.73
Rural-Non farm	40.36	36.30	80.86	95.27

Tripp County Population Highlights

- From 1990 to 2000, Tripp County **lost 494 residents** which was a **7.1% decrease** in its total population
- From 1990 to 2000, Tripp County **lost 779 residents to out-migration**, which was an **11.3% decrease** in its total population.
- **27.71%** of Tripp County's population is under the **age of 18** while **19.67%** of the population is **aged 65+**.
- From the population pyramid, we can tell that Tripp County has a **high out-migration of young adults aged 20-34**.
- Tripp County's **sex ratio is 97.42** males, which means there are about 97 males for every 100 females. Both Gregory and Todd County's have similar sex ratios.
- Tripp County's **fertility rate is 62.7** births for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is higher than Gregory (54.0), but much lower than Todd (133.6).
- Tripp County's **median age is 39.5**. This is younger than Gregory County but older than Todd County

Race/Ethnicity in Tripp County



Tripp County Agriculture in 2002

- Tripp County had **666 farms** in 2002, which was a **.5% decrease** since 1997.
- Tripp County's **average farm size was 1,582 acres**. This is much larger than Gregory, but much smaller than Todd.
- Tripp County's **average farm income was \$19,547**. This is higher than both Gregory and Todd counties.

Tripp County Economics in 2000

- The **per capita income** for Tripp County was **\$13,776**. This is higher than both Gregory and Todd counties.
- The **median household income** for Tripp County was **\$28,333**. This was higher than both Gregory and Todd counties.
- **13.5%** of Tripp County's population had **completed a B.S degree or higher**. This is higher than both Gregory and Todd counties.
- **19.92%** of Tripp County's population is **living below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 20.06% for Gregory County and 48.32% for Todd County
- **27.79%** of Tripp County's **children under the age of 5 live below the official poverty line**. This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota, 34.27% for Gregory County, and 62.82% for Todd County.
- **3.5%** of workers from Tripp County **commute to another county to work**. This is the lowest percentage in the West 3 district (Gregory, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Todd, and Tripp).
- South Dakota's Labor Market Information Center reports that Tripp County ranks **second in the State for percentage of low-pay jobs** (under \$6.15/hour). Note: some South Dakota counties are not reported.

Tripp County's Employment by Industry

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Agriculture	23.56	708
Education, health, and social services	17.50	526
Retail	11.78	354
Construction	5.59	168
Public Administration	4.09	123
Manufacturing	1.06	32
Total Employed		3,005

Income Distribution

	South Dakota	Tripp	Gregory	Todd	
Total:	290,336	2,528	2,017	2,474	
Less than \$10,000	30,881	479	382	656	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	239	255	324	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	212	252	255	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	218	183	270	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	152	159	214	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	209	140	92	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	166	122	115	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	164	111	96	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	125	58	103	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	216	136	86	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	159	89	106	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	104	88	87	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	12	17	43	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	29	7	7	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	27	4	6	
\$200,000 or more	3,238	17	14	14	

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